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POLITICAL SUPPLEMENT

Presidential Candidates Announce Platforms

Bill Smith

Fellow Students:

The brief space allotted to me in which to outline a platform does not permit of much elucidation. Only a skeleton plan can be here set down, upon which I shall seek to broaden later in the campaign.

My basic ambition, if successful in my campaign, is to be to the full what every student body president should be—a real representative of and for the students and their every personal interest. I do not advocate a ticket, for with two of the remaining three offices unanimously chosen, any political ticket is a mere formality.

If I am elected to the office of president of the Associated Student body, I promise:

1. To foster the progressive spirit which now pervades the ASSMC as a result of the fine work of the present administration, and to labor always solely for the interests of the students.

2. To back the students to the utmost if any such diet disagreement as that which arose some time ago happens to occur again.

3. To encourage intramural sports and minor sports, conducting in the latter an investigation to learn the cost required to conduct each sport so that money will not be wasted in some and wanting in others, which to some extent is the condition of the present system.

4. To obtain for all students the right to at least two more preferred seats for every Gael football game, believing that Saint Mary's teams are student teams and, as such, the students should receive all possible advantages from them as do other ticket recipients.

5. To bring about prompt awarding of all letter and numeral sweaters in every sport and to acquire late Fall and Spring student body rights for football players.

6. To work for a better balanced social season with other colleges, as regards tea and dinner dances, to spread that season over the Fall as well as the Spring semester, and to continue the "Freshman Night" Smoker and the Fall Labor Day.

7. To bend every possible effort and opportunity to bring back to a semblance of their former order the student managerial positions.

8. To place, along with the evening papers already there, two morning papers in the lounge, to keep the campus that much more closely connected with the news of today.

9. To open the lounge at the noon hour to all day students.

Qualifications and Activities—

Member of Student Affairs Committee, that body primarily instrumental in bringing about better conditions in the dining room.

Vice-president of the junior class.

Member of the Circle SM, the Press Club, the Sanctuary Society and Los Hidalgos Spanish Club.

Sports editor of **The Collegian**, 1935.

Junior Prom and Soph Welcome Dance committees.

Student athletic correspondent to **San Francisco Examiner**, 1933, '34 and '35. Member of Student Athletic Publicity Bureau.

Member of the golf team, 1934 and 1935, and golf manager, 1935.

BILL SMITH.

Arthur Mott

Fellow suudents: In signifying my intention to run for the office of student body president, I wish to make a few points clear. I fully realize that in order to handle the office of student body president effectively, which means to the best interests of **all** the students, the president should live on the campus. Intimate contact with college life can only be secured by living on the campus and associating with the two student groups, boarders and day scholars. Since my entrance at Saint Mary's three years ago, I have been a day scholar, and am therefore familiar with the activities and interests of that group. Due to my membership in campus organizations (which are largely composed of boarders), I am also acquainted with the activities of the boarders. However, I do not consider this association to be adequate enough, and it is with this thought in mind that I promise to become a resident student if elected, in order that I may carry on my duties with **both** boarder and day scholar in mind. This promise is not made with the view of obtaining boarder votes, but is made with the best interests of the entire student body in mind. Such being the case, I submit the following platform and list of activities for your contemplation:

Platform

1. The continuance of an annual student body sponsored lecture by Brother Leo.

2. Renewal of subscription for newspapers in the Lounge.

3. The formation of a "safety valve" whereby student criticism may be voiced with or without signature.

4. A firm interest in every campus club, which means a periodical meeting with officers of the clubs, in order to keep them active.

5. A "big brother" organization to aid all incoming students at the beginning of each semester, in formulating their programs, becoming acquainted, etc.

6. Have yell leaders serve both fall and spring terms, in order that all teams will receive the necessary moral support.

7. An earnest attempt to secure "under-a-dollar" dances in the Gym.

Activities

Freshman Year—

1. Freshman debating team.
2. News staff of **"The Collegian."**
3. Elected into the APGU.
4. Elected into the Press Club.
5. Freshman representative on the Varsity Committee.
6. Cottle Oratorical contestant.

Sophomore Year—

1. Varsity debating team.
2. Treasurer of the Sophomore Class.
3. Elected into the Economics Association.
4. News staff of **"The Collegian."**
5. Member of "Los Hidalgos."
6. Member of the constitution revision committee.
7. Speaker at the "Peace on the Pacific" symposium.
8. Sophomore representative on the Varsity Committee.

Junior Year—

1. Varsity debating award.
2. Junior Class representative to the Executive Council.
3. President of the Economics Association.
4. Cottle Oratorical contestant.
5. News staff of **"The Collegian."**
6. College representative to the Eastbay Junior Religious Fellowship.
7. Secretary of the Press Club.
8. Junior representative on the Varsity Committee.
9. Appointed advertising manager of **"The Collegian."**

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Phil Brady

Fellow Students:

In presenting my platform for your consideration, I believe that you will sense in it the progressive measures I mean to employ should I be elected to the presidency.

Financial security is one of the prime requisites of a successful student body. In this capacity, I think myself best suited for the position. Taking a year book that was a financial failure for the four preceding years, the staff and myself, through hard and arduous effort, were able to make it a paying project . . . thus keeping alive a tradition that was apparently doomed to die a miserable failure.

I propose to carry on the same progressive campaign adopted by the present ASSMC President, Noel Sherry . . . striving to add to, and define more explicitly his popular program of this year. With your approval therefore, I hereby submit my platform for the presidency of the Associated Students:

1. **In keeping with Sherry's policy:**
   - A. **Continuance of ASSMC lecture by Brother Leo.**
   - B. **Annual "Clean up day" . . . and ASSMC Freshmen Welcome.**
   - C. **Saturday morning breakfasts at 7:30, and the papers in the lounge . . . together with his other innoavtions.**
2. **The creation of a Student Advisory Committee to work in cooperation with the Dean's office in aiding and acquainting the new students with the campus.**
3. **The obtaining of more preferred tickets for the students at the football games.**
4. **An attempt to secure more student appointments for work at Kezar.**
5. **The second Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m. instead of 9 a. m.**
6. **Investigation into the Minor Sports programs, with the intention of attempting to expand upon each.**
7. **Instigate a wider social contact of Saint Mary's with other colleges through exchange dances and closer student administrative relations with other prominent colleges.**
8. **The securing of a student body dance on the campus, thereby greatly increasing the ASSMC funds.**
9. **Make the sports managers' positions a student project.**
10. **Leave heat in the rooms later at night, and provide for morning as well as evening papers in the lounge.**
11. **Secure a stricter definition of the Student Affairs Committee so that students' views may be expressed more readily, and a closer contact with the faculty obtained.**
12. **Creation of an adequate Finance Committee, subsidiary to the Executive Council, to consider and suggest the appropriations for the bddget.**
13. **The holding of primary elections so that the student body will be well informed of the candidates.**
14. **A more diversified menu in the Co-op.**

List of Activities—

Freshman Entertainment Committee.

Joseph Cassidy

Candidate for student body president. Hometown, Chicago, Ill.; age, 21 years; high school, De la Salle, Chicago.

College Record—

1. President of the freshman class, 1932-33.
2. Varsity debating, two years.
3. Block SM society.
4. Freshman basketball.
5. Freshman football.
6. Varsity football.
7. Junior Prom committee.

Registered in school of economics and business administration.

The Platform—

1. Return full power of the executive council chairmanship to the vice-president of the student body.

2. Work to promote interest among varsity sportsmen to take more part in student affairs such as debating and journalism.

3. Arrange for faculty advisor for incoming freshman class members in the various curricula.

4. Appoint particular committee to work in conjunction with the faculty's newly appointed "contact" man.

5. An itemized treasury report at each student body meeting.

6. Solicit the interest and aid of the Saint Mary's Club in the actual student body affairs so as to give the public on the outside a more adequate idea of campus activities.

7. Hold student body meetings at regular intervals.

8. Reinstallation of the radio in the lounge to enliven after-dinner sessions.

9. Secure continued assistance of the Saint Mary's Club and the Alumni in conducting entertainment programs for incoming students at opening of college year.

10. To put things of vital importance up to the student body rather than attempting to "railroad" such bills through the ex council and thus eliminate waste.

11. Make an attempt to secure special green fees for students during week days at nearby golf courses.

12. Add to the intramural sports program to include tennis and swimming.

I firmly believe that this platform can be carried out and thus build for a better morale on the campus. I am to fulfill this by distributing the work among the various campus groups rather than confining it to any clique. This will naturally create a wider sense of responsibility on the part of the entire undergraduate body.

JOSEPH J. CASSIDY.

Varsity debating team for two years.

Cottle Oratorical Contest contestant in Sophomore Year.

Collegian reporter.

Assistant Recorder of the college.

Winner of debating award.

Junior Prom Committee.

Member of the A.P.G.U.

A- average for the three years of college.

Editor of **the Gael.**

Member of the International Collegiate "Who's Who."